

## STEEL AND COPPER FEAT THE MARKET

### Interest in Other Issues on New York Exchange Only Nominal Today.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Outside the performance of the Steel and Copper issues, there was little more than nominal interest in today's short session of the stock market.

The industrial list was in the main narrowly firm, with now and then reactions in spots. The railroad department made little change one way or the other.

Trading was generally brisk after the market once got under way, but most of the business was of professional origin, with some profit covering doubtless, and the usual week-end settlement of accounts carried over from Friday.

Some concern was felt over the threatening turn in Mexican affairs, and the distracted republic reflected this in the Mexican Petroleum, which yielded two points or more.

There was little change in the trading in London, where business was generally quiet. British consols were quoted at 86 1/2, slightly firmer. Foreign exchange was quiet on this side, with little change. Bank clearings this week again reflected the general business, the total for the week being \$6,348,494.10, an increase of a little short of \$500,000,000 over last week, and a gain of 25.5 over this week last year.

**French Municipal Loans.**  
Wall Street was interested in further loans to French municipalities for the purposes of alleviating suffering entailed by the war, the latest flotations of this character being \$20,000,000 to each of the three cities, Lyons, Marseille and Bordeaux.

This is the fourth loan of that character, the first being made to Paris by the same bankers here some weeks ago.

The recent Chicago loan of \$5,000,000 to China will be offered next week at 95, to yield around 6 1/2 per cent.

Word came from Chicago today that bankers there were negotiating for a loan to Argentina of between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000. There was an inclination here, however, to discredit this report, since there is understood to already be under way a plan for meeting the financial requirements of that country in other quarters.

The trading in steel and copper issues was most vigorous. Prices were carried to record prices in nearly every case. United States Steel advanced quickly to new top price at 126 1/2, and Bethlehem Steel at the same time to a record level at 700.

**Similar Gains Made.**  
Similar gains were made in Lackawanna and Republic.

In the copper group Anaconda, U. S. Kennecott, Chile, China, and others touched levels never before attained and made over-night gains of 1 to 4 points or so.

Central Leather was again inclined to softness and the shipping shares ruled well above the Friday closing. The paper stocks were strong. American Writing Paper preferred gained nearly 5 points, and International touching 7 1/2.

Chico Copper made a sensational movement of more than ten points to 145, later receding to 140, with subsequent recovery to 148.

Cotton rallied sharply from early pressure. Wheat was easy.

### GARDINER & DENT REPORT MANY SALES

Residences, and Building Property  
Change Hands Through Them.

The following sales have recently been made through the office of Gardiner & Dent. For Bates Warren, trustee, they have sold premises 2176 Wyoming avenue. This is a three-story brick erected by John Nolan. It contains twelve rooms, two baths, a central heating plant, and is well equipped for a family. The price was \$25,000.

They also report for John R. Young of premises 1021 street. A three-story brick building containing twelve rooms.

For E. G. Walker, they have sold the new residence 1321 street. The same office reports the sale of 1808 Monroe street, which is a three-story brick residence containing twelve rooms and two baths. The consideration was \$7,500. It was sold for W. B. Robison.

Frank E. Graham has sold through the same firm the detached dwelling, 35 Takoma avenue, Takoma Park, Md. The house contains eight rooms. The consideration was \$5,500.

J. McFarland has sold through the firm 704 G street northeast and 773 Hobart street. They were purchased by an investor at a total consideration of \$6,500.

E. G. Walker has purchased through them three lots in square 95, being located on New Hampshire avenue near N street. It is Mr. Walker's purpose to erect an apartment house on these lots.

Mr. A. B. Smith has sold lot 17 in square 224, it being located on Shepherd street, east of Fourteenth. It has a frontage of about forty-eight feet by an irregular depth. The consideration was \$5,000.

## New York Stock Market

Closing Quotations on New York Exchange

All transactions in stocks are on the basis of dollars and fractions thereof. Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Ace Tea...	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/4	67 1/2
Ajax Rubber	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 1/2
Alaska G. M.	13	13 1/4	13	13 1/4
Alas-Juneau	8 1/4	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
Allis-Chal.	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 1/2
A-C pf.	90 1/2	91	90 1/4	91
Am Beet Sug	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4	103 1/2
Am Can.	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/4	66 1/2
A C & Fdy.	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 1/2
Am Cot Oil.	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/4	62 1/2
Am H & L.	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 1/4	16 1/2
A H & L pf.	72 1/2	72 3/4	72 1/4	72 1/2
Am Inseed.	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 1/2
Am Linseed.	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2
Am Lin pf.	53 1/2	53 3/4	53 1/4	53 1/2
Am Loco.	95 1/2	95 3/4	95 1/4	95 1/2
Am Smeltng	120 1/2	120 3/4	120 1/4	120 1/2
A Steel pf.	102 1/2	102 3/4	102 1/4	102 1/2
A Steel Fdy	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/2
Am Sugar.	118 1/2	118 3/4	118 1/4	118 1/2
Am Tel & T	132 1/2	132 3/4	132 1/4	132 1/2
Am Tobacco.	221 1/2	221 3/4	221 1/4	221 1/2
Am Woolen.	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/4	54 1/2
Am W. P. pf.	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2
Am Zinc.	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/4	62 1/2
Am Zinc pf.	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/4	82 1/2
Anaconda.	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4	103 1/2
Associate Oil	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 1/4	68 1/2
Atchafalaya	105 1/2	105 3/4	105 1/4	105 1/2
At Coast L.	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 1/4	121 1/2
At G & W L	124 1/2	124 3/4	124 1/4	124 1/2
A G & W L pf	72 1/2	72 3/4	72 1/4	72 1/2
Bald Loco.	86 1/2	86 3/4	86 1/4	86 1/2
Balt & Ohio.	165 1/2	165 3/4	165 1/4	165 1/2
Barrett Cos.	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/4	67 1/2
Beth Steel.	105 1/2	105 3/4	105 1/4	105 1/2
Burns Bros.	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/4	85 1/2
Cal Petrol.	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
Cal Pet pf.	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/4	52 1/2
Can Pacific.	172 1/2	172 3/4	172 1/4	172 1/2
Cent Leather	114 1/2	114 3/4	114 1/4	114 1/2
Ches & Ohio.	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/4	67 1/2
C G W pf.	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 1/2
C M & S P.	93 1/2	93 3/4	93 1/4	93 1/2
C R I & P R	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 1/2
Chile Copper	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/4	38 1/2
Chin C Cop.	72 1/2	72 3/4	72 1/4	72 1/2
C G E L & P	128 1/2	128 3/4	128 1/4	128 1/2
Col F & I.	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/4	60 1/2
Col G & E.	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/4	45 1/2
Consol Gas.	136 1/2	136 3/4	136 1/4	136 1/2
Consol Can.	102 1/2	102 3/4	102 1/4	102 1/2
Corn Prod.	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
Corn Prod pf	105 1/2	105 3/4	105 1/4	105 1/2
Cruible Sil.	91 1/2	91 3/4	91 1/4	91 1/2
Cuba C Sug.	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/2
Cuba C S pf.	98 1/2	98 3/4	98 1/4	98 1/2
Dist Secur.	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 1/2
Dome Mines.	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/2
Erie.	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/4	37 1/2
Erie 1st pf.	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/4	52 1/2
F M & S pf.	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 1/2
Gaston Wms	46 1/2	46 3/4	46 1/4	46 1/2
Gen Elec.	182 1/2	182 3/4	182 1/4	182 1/2
Goodrich B F	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/4	70 1/2
G North pf.	118 1/2	118 3/4	118 1/4	118 1/2
G N O Sub.	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/4	45 1/2
Greene C.	55 1/2	55 3/4	55 1/4	55 1/2
Granby Min.	113 1/2	113 3/4	113 1/4	113 1/2
Int Central.	105 1/2	105 3/4	105 1/4	105 1/2
Int Copper.	73 1/2	73 3/4	73 1/4	73 1/2
Int Agri.	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/2
Int Nickel.	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 1/2
Int Con.	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 1/2
Int Con pf.	75 1/2	75 3/4	75 1/4	75 1/2
Int Paper.	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/4	63 1/2
Kennecott	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/4	63 1/2
Lack Steel.	105 1/2	105 3/4	105 1/4	105 1/2
Lee R & Tire	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/4	40 1/2
Lehigh Val.	83 1/2	83 3/4	83 1/4	83 1/2
Marine com.	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 1/2
Marine pf.	120 1/2	120 3/4	120 1/4	120 1/2
Maxwell M C	76 1/2	76 3/4	76 1/4	76 1/2
Max M 2d pf	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/4	82 1/2
Mexican Pet.	111 1/2	111 3/4	111 1/4	111 1/2
Miami Cop.	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 1/2
Mo K & T.	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/2
Mo Pacific.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Mo Pac pf.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Mo Pac w. i.	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/4	26 1/2
Nat E & S.	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/2
Nat Lead.	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/4	70 1/2
Nev C Cop.	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 1/2
N Y Air Brk	177 1/2	177 3/4	177 1/4	177 1/2
N Y Central	107 1/2	107 3/4	107 1/4	107 1/2
N Y N H & H	57 1/2	57 3/4	57 1/4	57 1/2
N Y O & W.	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 1/2
Nor & West.	140 1/2	140 3/4	140 1/4	140 1/2
Nor Pacific	113 1/2	113 3/4	113 1/4	113 1/2
Ontario Silvr	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/2
Pacific Mail.	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/4	27 1/2
Penn R. C.	57 1/2	57 3/4	57 1/4	57 1/2
Peo G & C.	117 1/2	117 3/4	117 1/4	117 1/2
Pills Co.	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/4	44 1/2
Phila Coal ctf	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/4	44 1/2
Press Stl Car	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/4	87 1/2
Ry Stl Sprs	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/4	58 1/2
Ryan Con Cop	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/2
Reading	108 1/2	108 3/4	108 1/4	108 1/2
Rep I & Stl.	91 1/2	91 3/4	91 1/4	91 1/2
Shattuck A C	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/4	26 1/2
Sloss S & I	91 1/2	91 3/4	91 1/4	91 1/2
South Pacific	99 1/2	99 3/4	99 1/4	99 1/2
Southern Ry.	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/4	27 1/2
Stand Mill	105 1/2	105 3/4	105 1/4	105 1/2
Studebaker	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/2
Studeb'kr pf.	111 1/2	111 3/4	111 1/4	111 1/2
Texas Cos.	230 1/2	230 3/4	230 1/4	230 1/2
Third Ave.	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/4	52 1/2
Tenn Copper	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/2
Tobac Prod.	53 1/2	53 3/4	53 1/4	53 1/2
Union B & P	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 1/2
U B & P new	120 1/2	120 3/4	120 1/4	120 1/2
United Fruit	162 1/2	162 3/4	162 1/4	162 1/2
Union Pacific	148 1/2	148 3/4	148 1/4	148 1/2
U Cig Stores	99 1/2	99 3/4	99 1/4	99 1/2
Unit Ry Inv	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/4	13 1/2
U S C I P & F	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/4	27 1/2
U S I Alco.	136 1/2	136 3/4	136 1/4	136 1/2
U S Red Ref	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/2
U S Rubber.	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/4	63 1/2
U S S & Ref	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/4	78 1/2
U S S & R pf	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/4	51 1/2
U S Steel.	125 1/2	125 3/4	125 1/4	125 1/2
Utah Copper	123 1/2	123 3/4	123 1/4	123 1/2
Va Car Chem	46 1/2	46 3/4	46 1/4	46 1/2
Va Iron C & C	72 1/2	72 3/4	72 1/4	72 1/2
Wabash	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2
Wabash pf B	57 1/2	57 3/4	57 1/4	57 1/2
Wabash pf B	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/2

	Open	High	Low	Close
Westinghouse	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2
W & L E.	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/2
W Union Tel	102 1/2	102 3/4	102 1/4	102 1/2
White Mot.	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/4	54 1/2
W Overland	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/4	38 1/2
W Over pf.	99 1/2	99 3/4	99 1/4	99 1/2

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Buckeye Pipe Line Co.	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/4	103 1/2
Illinois Pipe Line.	210 1/2	210 3/4	210 1/4	210 1/2
Ohio Oil Co.	380 1/2	380 3/4	380 1/4	380 1/2
Pierce Oil Corporation.	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 1/2
Standard Oil Co. (Cal.)	380 1/2	380 3/4	380 1/4	380 1/2
Standard Oil Co. (Ind.)	380 1/2	380 3/4	380 1/4	380 1/2
Standard Oil Co. (N. Y.)	280 1/2	280 3/4	280 1/4	280 1/2
Standard Oil Co. (Ohio)	425 1/2	425 3/4	425 1/4	425 1/2
Union Tank Co.	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/4	94 1/2
Houston Oil	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/4	1 1/2

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan. 1	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/2
March 1	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/2
May 1	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/2
July 1	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/2
Sept. 1	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/2
Nov. 1	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/2
Dec. 1	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/2

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Jan. 1	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/2
March 1	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/2
May 1	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/2
July 1	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/2
Sept. 1	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/2
Nov. 1	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/2
Dec. 1	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/2

gent Leather	114 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	114
nes & Ohio.	67 1/2	68	67 1/2	68
G W pf.	43	43	43	43
M & S P.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
D I A D	22 1/2	24	22 1/2	22 1/2

per box, 70c; \$2.75; New York grapes, 14c; 20c per basket; grape fruit, \$2.00; \$2.50.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, McCormick, per bbl., \$4.00; \$4.00; per 2 1/2 bu. sack, \$4.00; \$4.00; sweet potatoes, \$1.50; \$1.50; tomatoes, nearby, per box, \$1.00; \$1.00; string beans, per basket, \$2.00; \$2.00; peppers, per crate, 50c; \$1.75; carrots, per bunch, 20c; 20c; per crate, \$2.00.